

What is claimed is:

1. An entertainment system comprising:

✓ an entertainment apparatus for executing various programs;

at least one manual controller for entering control requests from the user into said entertainment apparatus;

audio output means for selecting and outputting one of a plurality of sound sources based on a supplied sound output command;

a display unit for displaying images outputted from said entertainment apparatus; and

audio data processing means for registering extracted one of audio data introduced from an external source as one of said sound sources for said entertainment apparatus.

2. An entertainment system according to claim 1, wherein said audio data processing means comprises:

audio data extracting means for extracting audio data from the audio data introduced from the external source based on a control input entered from said manual controller; and

audio data registering means for registering the extracted audio data as one of said sound sources.

3. An entertainment system according to claim 1, wherein said audio data processing means comprises:

trimming means for trimming an excessive portion off  
said extracted audio data.

5 4. An entertainment system according to claim 1, where-  
in said audio data processing means comprises:

effect applying means for applying an effect to said  
extracted audio data.

10 5. An entertainment system according to claim 1, where-  
in said audio data processing means comprises:

audio data re-extracting means for re-extracting audio  
data from said extracted audio data.

15 6. An entertainment system according to claim 5, where-  
in said audio data re-extracting means comprises:

selecting playback means for reproducing said extracted  
audio data according to a playback attribute selected ac-  
cording to a control input entered from said manual control-  
ler.

20 7. An entertainment apparatus for connection to a manu-  
al controller for outputting at least a control request from  
the user, a display unit for displaying images, and audio  
output means for selecting and outputting one of a plurality  
25 of sound sources based on a supplied sound output command,  
comprising:

audio data processing means for registering extracted

one of audio data introduced from an external source as one of said sound sources.

5 8. A recording medium storing a program and data for  
use in an entertainment system having an entertainment appa-  
ratus for executing various programs, at least one manual  
controller for entering control requests from the user into  
said entertainment apparatus, audio output means for select-  
10 ing and outputting one of a plurality of sound sources based  
on a supplied sound output command, and a display unit for  
displaying images outputted from said entertainment appara-  
tus, said program comprising the step of:

15 \* registering extracted one of audio data introduced from  
an external source as one of said sound sources for said en-  
tertainment apparatus.

9. A recording medium according to claim 8, wherein  
said step comprises the steps of:

20 extracting audio data from the audio data introduced  
from the external source based on a control input entered  
from said manual controller; and

\* registering the extracted audio data as said one of  
sound sources.

25 10. A recording medium according to claim 8, further  
comprising the step of:

trimming an excessive portion off said extracted audio

data.

11. A recording medium according to claim 8, further comprising the step of:

5       applying an effect to said extracted audio data.

12. A recording medium according to claim 8, further comprising the step of:

10       re-extracting audio data from said extracted audio data.

13. A recording medium according to claim 12, wherein said step of re-extracting audio data comprises the step of:

15       reproducing said extracted audio data according to a playback attribute selected according to a control input entered from said manual controller.

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✓ /       14. A program (readable and executable by a computer,) for use in an entertainment system having an entertainment apparatus for executing various programs, at least one manual controller for entering control requests from the user into said entertainment apparatus, audio output means for selecting and outputting one of a plurality of sound sources based on a supplied sound output command, and a display unit for displaying images outputted from said entertainment apparatus, said program comprising the step of:

25       registering extracted one of audio data introduced from

an external source as one of said sound sources for said entertainment apparatus.

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